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To whom it may concern:

Once again Kentucky power wants another raise and I am totally **against** it. The last raise they said they needed money to clear trees etc.. From the power lines. They started doing it when they applied for the last raise with the PSC and as soon as they got the raise the work stopped around here!

Coming up this June 2015 makes 2 years that I placed several work orders to have a pine tree cut away from the power lines. Call after call I got the same answer, "*we see where you requested to have a tree cut, I will update the work order*". One time I stopped an asplundh tree trimming truck and asked what needed to be done to get it cut. He replied he was the foreman and the tree needed to be within 10ft of the power lines. I pointed out to him the power line was actually running through the tree, all he said was "that's a big tree and an engineer will have to come take a look at it.....per many, many phone calls to AEP that never did happened. I ended up having a crew come in and cut down the tree and no one from AEP has ever contacted me about the work order.

The rate increase that they want would put a great financial burden upon my family and me.

Thank you,
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